



**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

**WHEREAS**, each citizen of our community is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2010 as Drinking Water Week.**

Phyllis Marcuccio, Mayor

John B. Britton, Councilmember

Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember

Bridget Newton, Councilmember

Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember

May 3, 2010